Caste-war statement of appointments in the Agricultural Department.

125. Mr. K. Ayyappan.—Will the Government be pleased to give a castewar list of appointments in the Agricultural Department?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—A list of the castewar appointments in the Agricultural Department is given below:—

		Superior service.	*Inferior service.*
(a)	Brahmins	8	Nil
(b)	Nayars	38	83*
(c)	Ambalavasis	4	1
(d)	Elayad	Nil	1
(e)	Ezhuthassan	1	
(f)	Pillay	2	2
(g)	Chetty	Nil	1
(h)	Veluthedan	Nil	1
(i)	Canarese Baduga caste	1	19
(j)	Carpenter	Nil	1
(k)	Ezhuvas	2	8
(l)	Pulayas	Nil	7
(m)	Christians	7	15
(n)	Muslims	1	3
	Total	64 +	146 or(210)

* The majority are "gardeners" in Palace Gardens.

Mr. K. Ayyappan.—May I know whether Nayars alone could be appointed in Palace Gardens?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Christians are also appointed.

Mr. K. Ayyappan.—Ezhuva?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I do not think there are any Ezhuvas.

Mr. K. Ayyappan.—Can they be appointed?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I want notice.

Velappayi Aided Primary School.

126. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the Velappayi aided Primary School is not situated on the southern side of the Mulakunnathukavu—Mundur road;

(b) whether a very high percentage of students of this school does not come from the area to be served by the road mentioned in question No. 17?

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Mr. P. V. Raphael.—(a) Yes.

(b) About 38 per cent of the pupils come from the area to be served by the road.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—In view of the fact that 38 per cent of the pupils of that School come from the area to be served by the road, will the Government be pleased to see that this road is immediately sanctioned?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—This road will be considered after the more urgent works of the Panchayat are undertaken.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—My question is whether in view of the fact that 38 per cent of the students of this Primary School will be served by this road, will the Government consider the advisability of constructing this road as the first item of the Panchayat.

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—That will be considered after the urgent works are carried out. That is all what I can say.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—My we at least expect that this road will be constructed from the lump provision that is allotted to the Panchayat Department?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—The lump provision is not intended for original works of this kind.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—May we expect the work will be undertaken from the tender savings of the department?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—If more urgent works are not wanted this can be met from the tender deductions. This request is from some of the interested parties there.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Do the Government say that this 38 per cent of the pupils can be put to very great inconvenience by not giving them a proper road?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—There may be places where 50 per cent of them may be attending schools and be put into difficulties for want of a road.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Sir, May I know where is that area?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—Or 50 per cent of the people demanding a weil. Such things will come to our notice in the course of the year. We must collect all information before we accede to their request.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Mention was made of interested parties and all that. May I know who the interested parties are.

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—The Hon'ble Member himself knows it.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—I do not know.

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—Some of the people interested in this

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road have been carrying on an agitation. That is what I can say.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—By that expression 'interested', is it not people of the place interested in the work that have been carrying on the agitation?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—One or two individuals.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—May I know what approximately would be the cost of this road?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—I want notice.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—I am told that the so-called interested parties are prepared to put up a bund over the poramboke thodu. Will the Government be pleased to at least satisfy them for the present by putting up a reinforced concrete bridge over the poramboke thode?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—I have already answered the question the other day, that the Government will consider the putting up of a reinforced concrete bridge if the interested parties put up a bund?

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—If the bund is put up in the course of 1110 will the Government be pleased to give the reinforced concrete bridge this year itself?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—It is a hypothetical question, Sir. I will say this much. If they put up the bund, we will consider.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Who are these interested persons? Are they not interested in the road?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—Yes. They are interested in the road.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Is there no necessity for a road there for the convenience of the people?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—What I submit is that it is in the interest of a few people.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Do you mean to say that this 38 per cent of the students attending school do not want a road there?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—Of course a road will be highly necessary. But they are not finding it very difficult now.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Is not the proposed road expected to lie along the paddy field?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—It goes to the paddy field.

District Registrars—promotion to the Judicial Department.

127. **Mr. P. Raman Menon.**—Will the Government be pleased to state what they have done in the matter of promotion of District Registrars to the Judicial Department since the last Makaram Session of the Council?

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